

165 Miners in Awful Accident

115 Are Perhaps Dead-- Rescue Work Day and Night

Banner, Ala., April 18.—Approximately 115 men, most of them convicts sent up from Jefferson county, were killed in an explosion in Banner mines at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

It is yet impossible to tell with any degree of accuracy the number of men killed, but from the information that can be gathered, and the indicated condition of the mines, the total loss of life will not fall far short of 115, the estimated fatality.

The explosion seems to have been caused from powder which ignited the dust. No. 2, the new shaft, suffered the greatest damage, showing that the explosion was far underground.

The bodies are being taken out of the new shaft, three quarters of a mile from the old mine, as fast as possible, the rescue work being conducted by Chief Mine Inspector James Hillhouse, his assistants, and a corps of expert and experienced rescue men, all of whom arrived on the scene about 10:30 o'clock on a special train of the Louisville and Nashville.

By 11 o'clock more than forty men had been taken out of the mine. They reported conditions such that those remaining had only a bare chance of escaping alive. It was estimated at that time there were 125 men still in the mine.

jammed against a row of push buttons in the hallway of his apartment house, Nathan Nefzowitz, of New York, a retired jeweler, unknown, but fortunately, rang for help while struggling with a robber, and tenants arrived in time to save his life. The robber, who was armed with a heavy knife, escaped.

A cyclone which passed over Monroe county, Alabama, killed several persons and destroyed everything in its path. Owing to destroyed wire communication, details are lacking, but five dead have already been recovered.

Brig. Gen. Ira J. Bloomfield, who served with distinction in the civil war, was found dead in his chair from heart disease at his home, Monte Pile, Col. He was 76 years old.

NATIONAL The body of Duncan CAPITAL McKee, Jr., who was NOTES drowned in the Potomac river at Washington, D. C., while canoeing with fellow-students of George Washington university, was recovered. McKee lost his life after having heroically saved the lives of three of his fellow-students—Harold Keats, Reamer W. Argo and Robert L. Jones. McKee was 21 years old, a son of Colonel Duncan McKee, of Macon, Ga.

Woman's Age

often does not agree with her appearance. Pain and suffering add to the years till many women look much older than they really are.

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New Wing to Capitol and Additional Clerk Hire Says O'Neal.

The following is his message sent last week to the legislature: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: 'I especially invite your thoughtful and immediate attention to three bills now pending and which are intended to give needed relief and are of great importance.'

"One of these bills (H. B. 470) provides for the erection of another wing to the capitol building. When the last addition was made to the capitol it was contemplated that so soon as the business of the state required it, and the condition of treasury would permit, there should be erected a similar addition to the northern side of the building. The business of the state of Alabama has greatly increased and it is a matter of public notoriety that the building is now insufficient to meet the requirements of the state and I take it that every member of your honorable body is convinced of the absolute need of this additional wing. It is contemplated that this wing shall be added when, in the opinion of the governor the condition of the treasury will justify it, and I earnestly urge upon your honorable body a favorable consideration of this bill and its immediate enactment into law. You have given to the state what I believe to be an excellent revenue bill and I trust that the financial condition of the state will soon be upon a firm basis and that the treasury will soon be in a condition to justify the contemplated improvement."

Wants Office Room. "One of the other measures now pending before you (S. B. 348) authorizes the governor to lease such rooms or buildings in the city of Montgomery as he may deem necessary for the use of the state or its officials until the wing by the bill above mentioned has been completed. Until the new wing has been completed the capitol building bill, as everyone knows is insufficient to meet the demands of the state and furnish to all of its officials the offices needed by them, and I sincerely trust that you will take this matter, also under your immediate consideration and see that this bill is enacted into law before your adjournment."

Additional Clerk Hire. "The other bill to which your attention is called (H. B. 537) is a bill which authorizes the governor to employ a file clerk and stenographer, whose pay shall be \$1,500 per annum. As the law now stands the governor has in his office a private secretary, a recording secretary and a messenger. The governor has at this time a stenographer on the salary of a messenger—\$900 per annum—and it is evident to all men that it is impossible for the governor to maintain in his office a competent file clerk and stenographer on such a salary. As the business of the state has increased, and the business of the governor's office has correspondingly increased, and I feel confident that it is necessary for me to call your attention to the absolute necessity for the immediate passage of this bill.

"This bill as originally introduced contained a provision authorizing the governor, whenever in his judgment he deemed it to the interest of the state so to do to employ an attorney or attorneys, to be paid out of any funds of the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Under the constitution of the state of Alabama the session of the legislature is limited to fifty (50) days and each of you who will take calm and dispassionate view of the situation will, I feel confident, agree that the bill last mentioned should be amended so as to contain this provision."

Wants Trained Lawyers. "It is impossible for any governor, no matter if he is a lawyer or not, to keep up with the affairs of

the state during the session of the legislature and pass upon the numerous bills brought to him for signature without the aid of trained counsel. It has been said that more bills have been declared to be unconstitutional since the adoption of our last constitution than had been annulled for the same reason by our courts during the entire history of the state; and this would indicate the absolute necessity for this relief. While the state has an attorney general his time is devoted exclusively to the performance of duties which are already prescribed by law, and at times, when the legislature is not in session, it is of the gravest importance to the state and to the proper execution of the laws that the governor should possess the power to employ counsel to protect the interests of the state, or to conduct proceedings instituted for the purpose of enforcing the laws.

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Law---Dinkins.

The most beautiful wedding of the season was solemnized last Tuesday at the beautiful new Methodist Church when Mr. Wayland M. Law led Miss Mary Mildred Dinkins to the hymenal altar.

The church was artistically decorated with amilies and Easter lilies and despite the inclemency of the weather, the wedding was attended by a large concourse of invited guests.

Mrs. Eugene Hammond presided at the organ and her rendition of Mendelssohn's march was superb.

Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, of Enterprise, in her usual charming manner sang very sweetly "Oh Promise me." After which Messrs. S. H. Brock, Virgil Elmore, Claude O'Neal and Wallace Law, the groomsmen, entered the church. Next came Mrs. John Bill, of Falco, the matron of honor, followed by Captain S. C. Dinkins, of Atlanta, who gave away the bride at the altar.

Dr. C. L. McCartha, of Troy, performed the ceremony. The party left the church to Wagner's wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride was charming in a going-away costume of dark tan. Mrs. John Bell, the matron of honor, wore a blue silk creation, and the groom and groomsmen all wore conventional morning clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Law took the 12:20 A. C. L. train for their new home, Olathe, Colorado.

Mr. Law is the eldest son of Mr. I. T. Law, of this place, and is highly esteemed in social and business circles, and his going to the far west to make a permanent home is very deeply regretted.

Mrs. Law is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Lee, of Elba, and has made this place her home since the death of her parents some years ago, but was reared at Brundidge.

She is also a sister of Mrs. W. B. Finney, of Enterprise, Mrs. S. W. Hightower, of Brundidge, Mrs. A. P. Dewberry, of Birmingham, Captain Dinkins, of Atlanta, all of whom were here to attend the marriage. For several years she has been teaching at Gadsden.

The Clipper joins their many friends here in wishing for the happy couple a fullness of joy in their new home.

"It cured me," or "it saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable has been introduced. No other medicine in use for such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic cholera and diarrhea remedy is that it cures. Sold by All Druggists.

The New York Commission House has a shoe story in this issue that will interest every man or boy big enough to be out of the "bare-foot" class. You should look it up and read carefully. Mr. Sam Rubenstein, proprietor of this well known house has taken the exclusive agency for this shoe after a careful investigation of its merits and being satisfied that it is the best shoe on the market. And now he is ready to back his judgment with an iron clad guarantee that goes with every pair of Crossett Shoes sold over his counters. No man could ask more than this, and you surely should investigate this offer before you buy shoes.

Chamberlain's cough remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle, according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by All Druggists.

Good Showing of Hookworm Campaign.

Dr. J. Fraser Orr, of the Alabama State Health Department, who is assisting the Coffee county physicians in their effort to eradicate the dangerous hookworm disease states to the Clipper that he has treated approximately 2,175 hookworm patients during the four weeks in this county.

The appropriation agreed upon by the county commissioners having been exhausted the city and county health departments have agreed to vouch for the appropriation of sufficient funds to continue these clinics for another month and it is hoped by that time that several thousand more patients will come for treatment, remember it is absolutely free to the patients.

Owing to the meeting of the state medical association in Montgomery next Thursday and Friday, Dr. Orr will not be at Elba and New Brackton again until Thursday and Friday April 27 and 28, after which the same appointments will be filled as heretofore.

At some time in the near future Dr. Orr will, with a stereopticon lecture, visit various points in the county, illustrating the principal feature of the hookworm disease and sanitation necessary to be observed if the hookworms are ever eradicated. We hope these lectures will be well attended, for we need all the information we can get on the subject.

Will Establish a Cattle Ranch. Fort Deposit, April 10—Capt. C. M. Davis, a prominent planter of West Lowlands has just received and placed with his fine herd of cows a young Hereford bull which cost two hundred dollars.

Captain Davis is having wired several hundred acres of rich bottom lands for the purpose of establishing a sheep ranch. He has already placed his order for one hundred and seventy-five ewes and twenty-five rams to stock his ranch with. Captain Davis wishes to demonstrate to the people that there is money in other things raised on the farm besides King Cotton.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by All Druggists.

Three Guilty in Cotton Fraud Cases. Aberdeen, Miss., April 12.—The government's prosecution of members of the spot cotton firm of Steele, Miller and Company, ended yesterday with the acceptance by J. H. Miller, L. C. Steele and C. H. G. Linde of instructed jury verdicts of guilty to charges of conspiracy to defraud through misuse of the mails. J. H. McKnight, was absolved of culpability and the charges dismissed.

Last night Steele and Linde, in their day among the best known spot cotton traders of the south, occupied cells in the Monroe county jail adjoining that of Miller who was imprisoned several days ago when he was found guilty on a separate indictment of circulating bogus cotton bills of lading.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by All Druggists.

Final Adjournment of Legislature Friday. Montgomery, Ala., April 12.—Members of the House of Representatives will caucus on senate bills pending before that body Wednesday and Thursday. The members of the senate, believing before that they have ample time to pass the house bills now on their calendar, will rest the two remaining days, while the house decides what to do with the remaining bills. Final adjournment Friday has now been definitely decided on.

Although scores of bills were passed during Tuesday, there was but one piece of general legislation enacted that is of entire state interest. A state mining law is insured. The bill of Mr. Hollis, of Walker, was reported in the senate with amendments which make practically conform to the provisions of the Morrow bill on the same subject.

Owing to the disaster at the Banner mine, Governor O'Neal has insisted on a new mining law and there is no doubt now but that it will be enacted.

No local liquor or prohibition bills will be made laws during this session of the legislature. This was made positive when the Madison county dispensary measure was defeated. The local bill had passed the senate but it was defeated in the house.

At the morning session the bill authorizing a topographical survey of the state, advocated by Dr. Eugene A. Smith, was passed after a fight led by Judge Almon, the speaker of the house.

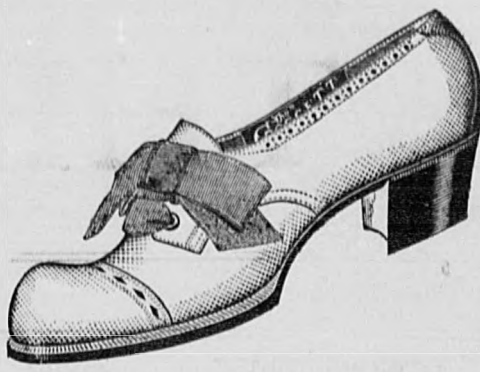
The next most bitter battle was on the bill to extend the term of the session judge of the Criminal Court of Jefferson county. The entire Jefferson delegation supported the bill and it was passed, though the vote on each occasion was close and was made regardless of political lines.



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ELBA, ALA., APRIL 14, 1911.

Congressman Hobson believes in preparing for war in time of peace.

Today is the last day of the present legislature, unless an extra session is called, and we hope no such disaster will befall us.

Bryan made one visit to the white house and the national capitol and shook the nation. He must be a power.

If Billy Lorimer had been a democrat elected with a "slush fund," some of our democratic senators would probably have voted against him.

Congressman Underwood, of Alabama, now has an opportunity to distinguish himself as a national democratic leader, and to reflect honor upon Alabama.

Although the legislature has been divided on administration measures, yet a sufficient majority of them have yielded to the governor's dictates.

We have not seen the results of the O'Neal administration yet. Just wait until the liquor crowd are enthroned.

The State Highway commission is composed of Robert E. Sprague of Huntsville, Victor A. Atkins of Selma, and John Craft of Mobile. They will have supervision of good road building in the state.

The state has no right to sacrifice human life by subjecting its convicts to the dangers and disasters of the mines. The Banner mine disaster is a wholesale execution, and the state is responsible.

Seed time has passed, and no seed yet. Mr. Clayton must have forgotten to send us garden seed this year. We are disappointed and our garden is late as a result of our expectant waiting. What is the matter? Oh, yes, by the way, we understand. This is not election year. We shall have plenty next year. We forgot about this being an off year.

Now they tell us that Bryan has disturbed the peaceful democratic waters and have caused a split in the Senate. If this congress fails to keep the party pledges doubtless Bryan will be made the scapegoat. If we had more such democrats as William Jennings Bryan our prospects for tariff and other reforms would be brighter.

No Such Jewels Now.

Montgomery awoke on Saturday morning last to find itself in the midst of "a political cyclone" in the language of the Montgomery Advertiser. It had developed that their representatives in the legislature, "a small coterie of self-constituted guardians" had picked out and elected their commissioners to be appointed by the governor under their new law for city government. The people had expected to have the opportunity of electing their own commissioners under that talismanic idea of "local option" or "local self-government." Alas! alas! "the best laid plan o' mice an' men gang aft a-gley," especially when politicians are looking for pie. Now, this is none of our business, but we must note that some of the loudest mouthed men in the legislature on "local option" are the first to advocate appointments by the governor when those to be appointed are creatures of their making. You recollect one branch of the legislature passed a local liquor bill for Montgomery in which bill there was provision for selling liquor without an election. Consistency is a rare jewel with politicians.—Wilcox Banner.

It Took a Long Time.

Well, after nearly fifty days of incessant wrangling and bickering, the Alabama legislature has passed a local option whiskey bill with its accompanying regulations.—Samson Ledger.

Lost.

On the road from Elba to Brantley, one gold watch, and fob with K. of P. emblem. Reward given if returned to J. P. Brooks at Elba Drug Co., Elba, Ala.

The commissioners of Coffee county are the only legally constituted body in the county authorized to build good roads. They are given plenary powers, legislative, judicial and executive, for the purpose of constructing public high ways.

The legislature of Alabama which finishes the regular term of fifty days today, has some big men and true men who may be depended upon, but they were in minority and could not have their way. They gave the O'Neal administration much trouble, however.

Governor O'Neal is keeping up his record of paroling persons convicted for running blind tigers. Last week he paroled two persons from Selma who had been convicted and sentenced for violating the prohibition laws. The courts ought to understand that the governor does not mean anything when he urges the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state.

Mayor Falmor of Troy, on Wednesday convicted two white men and one negro for running blind tigers, and assessed in each case a fine of \$250.00. There were two cases against the negro, and he was remanded to jail. The white men appealed their cases to the circuit court. These are good healthy fuses, and ought to stick.

Something Worth Knowing.

(By Rev. W. F. Stough.)

The Bible contains 3,593,480 letters, 810,997 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 119th Psalm, the shortest and middle verse is the 8th of the 118th Psalm the longest name in the 8th chapter of Isaiah, the word "and" occurs 40,028 times, 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 10th chapter of the 2nd book of Kings are alike, the longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther and the shortest verse is the 35th of the 11th chapter of John. In the 21st verse of the 70th chapter of Ezra is the alphabet. The name of God is not mentioned in the book of Esther, the model prayer is the 17th chapter of John; the 18th chapter, 1st Corinthians is the most practical.

It contains knowledge, wisdom and love. The Tree of Life and Knowledge. Just think of it, Mr. Bryan is not behaving to please the Montgomery Advertiser. He has even gone up to Washington and is hobnobbing about the capitol city in company with congressmen and senators. If Mr. Bryan is likely to do the country more harm by going to Washington now and then and talking with senator and members of congress than the lobes that are maintained there by the "special interests" then the Advertiser is justified in railing on Mr. Bryan for being there and failing to use any of its valuable space in combatting the effort of "special interests" to dictate legislation. By the way had you ever noticed that the Advertiser has yet to find out that there is such a thing as "special interests" in this country as the "special interests."—Opelika News.

Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Seranton, of Clay City, Ill., was coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

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Locals-Personals

Dr. and Mrs. McLeod, of Opp, were here yesterday.

Clerk Brock went to Enterprise this week on business.

Weigh it yourself. ON THE CORNER, Matthews.

Mr. J. A. Canley visited Newton the first of the week.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and children, of Samson, are here visiting relatives.

Thank you very much. Call again ON THE CORNER. Matthews.

Mr. Duke Beall and family, of Lurvenne, were here this week.

Miss Sue Rainer and Alice Boyd are visiting at Richburg.

Still on the corner. Come or phone your order. Old reliable Matthews.

Miss Lola Flowers, who is teaching at Brantley, is here for a short visit to relatives.

Your money's worth or your money back. On the corner. The reliable Matthews.

Attorneys Baldwin and Reid, of Opp, were here this week on business.

Mrs. J. S. Paul, of Houston, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Price.

Mrs. J. W. Wells, of Cuthbert, Ga., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Matthews.

Hams and Breakfast bacon, on the corner. Matthews.

My line of hats is now complete and ready to select from. Miss Debata Blocker.

The regular adjourned term of Chancery Court will be held at Elba on the 21st of this month, and lawyers are busy getting cases ready for submission.

Enterprise is having Baptist revival services conducted by Rev. O. J. Bentley and the pastor Rev. O. P. Bentley.

Prof. John P. Selman of Troy, died last week. He had been superintendent of the city schools of Troy for about ten years.

The county commissioners will meet at Enterprise on the 20th of April, and will then very likely call an election on the question of floating bonds to build good roads.

The increase of Coffee's population during the last ten years has been about an average of 500 a year. With good roads, the increase during the next decade will be more than doubled.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yield quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to us. Sold by All Druggists.

Three children are dead at Bokoshe, Okla., as a result of eating mistletoe berries. During a Christmas celebration at the home of Frank Wright, a farmer, two of his children, aged 5 and 4 years, were discovered feasting on the berries. Physicians were summoned, but their efforts were unavailing. The children died.

Samuel Algary, of Clayton, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by Martha Wooten as a result of a quarrel. The woman was at home, and insists she was acting in self-defense, resisting an attack made upon her with an open knife by Algary. The weapon used by the woman was a thirty-eight caliber revolver.

Fire at Maxey, Ga., destroyed the large brick stores of S. L. Glenn, Bryan & Colclough, the postoffice, Dr. Bryan's and Dr. Sam Durham's office and the Masonic hall. The loss is more than \$30,000, and insurance about one-third.

An Ordinance

To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; to prohibit the keeping or storing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for sale; and to provide penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Elba, Alabama:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, or to aid in the sale, giving away or other disposition of whiskey, beer, wine, bitters or any of those liquors commonly designated as spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, within the town of Elba or its police jurisdiction. Provided that this section shall not be construed to make it unlawful to dispose of said liquors in the manner permitted by the state laws of Alabama.

Section 2. Be it further ordained by the town council of Elba, Alabama, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or keep for sale or unlawful distribution any of the liquors mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit the same to be kept in any store, warehouse, office or building, not used exclusively as a residence under the control or in the possession of said person, firm or corporation.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that any person, convicted of the violation of this act shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 and may be sentenced to hard labor or imprisonment in the town prison or the county jail in default of the payment of such fine.

Passed March 7th, 1911.
W. M. Bailey, Clerk.
Approved March 7th, 1911.
M. S. Carmichael, Mayor.

Edward B. Abercrombie, an authority on harness horses, died at his home at Chicago. For the last thirty years he had been the editor of publications devoted to the harness industry in Chicago and New York.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, aged 35 years, cut her throat with a razor during a fit of despondency at her home at Gadsden, Ala. She will probably die. Her husband, returning home from work, found her lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

Amelio Mario, a Mexican, stabbed Mrs. Lillie Ludlow, at a gospel mission house at Des Moines, Ia., then fled. The woman is in a critical condition.

Saved His Mother's Life.
"For doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Ayova, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Harp Drug Co.

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Samuel Felder.

Notice of Letters of Administration.
In the matter of In Probate court of the estate of G. W. Coffee County, at Elba, deceased, J. W. Coffee, Alabama.

Lester of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1911, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred. J. W. Farris, Administrator.

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Coffee County, made on the 7th day of August 1908, in the case of Jack Ward et al vs J. F. Ward et al, I will, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1911, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described lands:

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 14; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 11; NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 14, lying in Coffee County, also SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12, all in township 3, range 19, in said county. Said SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 14, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12, tp 3, range 19, will be sold separately, and the remainder of said lands above described, will also be sold separately. Said sale will be made for the purpose of distributing the proceeds among the joint owners of said lands, as directed in said decree.

Witness my hand this 16th day of March, 1911.

M. A. Owen, Registrar.

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Has that old spring "tired feeling" gripped you, has all the temper gone from your springs, have you lost strength, lost your appetite and feel like you are getting on the road to a spell of syring fever. If either of these conditions assail you it is time to do something. They are nature's danger signals, and mean that your system requires a tonic and blood purifier to help it through the enervating changes of Spring. Come to our place and get a bottle of

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Texas Letter.

Amarillo, Tex., April 10, 1911.
Dear Clipper:—
Please allow me space in your columns for a few lines. I left Enterprise, Tuesday April 4th, traveled via Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, to Ft. Worth, and arrived at Amarillo, 300 miles northwest of Ft. Worth, Thursday night at 12 o'clock. I enjoyed the trip very much.

Now let me tell you, the country from New Orleans to Ft. Worth is wet. Farmers can scarcely get into their fields to work. Water is standing on most of the land. This country about Amarillo is dry and windy. It has been good over-coat weather ever since I have been here. The wind certainly does not fail to blow.

I have felt fine ever since I arrived. To-day, Sunday, I went to the 1st Baptist church and heard a fine sermon. At 2:30 I went to the U. C. V. Camp and spent an hour with the veterans of the town. I then went to the country to attend the funeral of a man who had been killed by a train on the Santa Fe railroad at the depot here. The burial services were conducted by the Odd Fellows, numbering about sixty members. Thanks for a copy of The Clipper received last Saturday. I will be here until about the 20th, and will return to Coffey county, the best country on earth.

G. M. Fowler.

Pine View Peddlers.

Brookton Department.
A new phone line was put in last week from Mr. S. D. Stephens, connecting with a line into Brookton at Mr. Horn's. This gives connection with Clintonville, Brookton and other points. A large number of telephone lines center in Brookton and the business men of that town would make a paying investment to put in an exchange.

The Sunday School over at the Nixon school house has been reorganized with a good membership.

Mrs. Adna Echols of Columbus, Ga., is visiting the families of J. T. Henderson and B. F. Weaver. Prof. L. E. McKinnin and wife passed through our way last Sunday.

Some people insist on thinking the hook worm campaign waged by the physicians of the county is a fraud. John D. Rockefeller offered \$1,000,000 to the states infected by the hook worms. The state of Alabama is paying money to the work done in this county and if you are afraid the thing is a fraud you can just get your hook worms.

Mr. Hutchison is on the sick bed. He is a live hustling community of good farmers. There is wheat planted up here and we never see the staff of growing, come by in May.

Along Weaver has moved into a good rain the other side. Since then the plow boys have been hustling. Nettie Peacock is teaching school at home. We are glad to see her home, as we all miss her when she is away from this section.

April has come, now is the time for April fools. I wish I was a young boy or girl during April.

Mr. Clifton Crook and the Clark boys, made a flying trip to Kilo Bra, better known as Spring Hill last Sunday to see the Indians.

Listed! On the 14th of April

there will be an entertainment or concert at Center Ridge school house under the plans of the teacher, Prof. Edd Basley.

Fine exercises will be given by the children and music by Miss Nettie Peacock and Prof. Henry Spivey, of Goshen. They are fine musicians.

Prof. Basley says for every body to come. Subscriber.

Bacon Notes.

As it has been some time since I have seen anything in your paper from Bacon vicinity I will give you a few dots.

Messrs. Luther and Ebb Hugline, of Sand Hill vicinity paid Bacon folks a visit Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Cain, of Elba, paid home folks a visit Sunday. Some of the boys from Bacon went out on a fishing trip some days past and report a enjoyable time. They said they had plenty of "fish and musquitos."

The writer certainly can sympathize with them on the musquito part because he has experienced it.

The good road question is attracting much attention at present. Guess we will get to vote on it later.

Some few people have finished planting cotton, while a large percent of them haven't planted all their crop. When I begin to chop cotton it makes me think "the good old summer time" is coming.

The enthusiastic singing people of New Home church met Sunday and engaged in singing for a short while. There were three leaders: Noah Meek, A. J. Parker and W. G. Dubose. After singing services we listened to an able sermon delivered by Rev. G. W. O. Wise.

The chairman of the New Home singing society announces that there will be a Sacred Harp singing society organized at Bacon school house next fourth Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their books. I am also asked to announce that the fourth July singing will convene at New Home this year. The Sand Hill singing society had the fourth of July singing and the singing convention last year and so they have asked New Home to take the singing this year. Every body is invited to come.

There was a good attendance at Bacon Sunday school Sunday. We certainly appreciate their attendance. There is no better place for a boy or girl to go on Sunday evenings than to Sunday school, so we invite the parents to send their boys and girls to Sunday school.

The writer expects to go a fishing one day next week and hopes he will catch 'em.

Mr. W. J. Andrews made a flying trip to town Saturday.

If it escapes the waste basket I will come again. L. J. T.

Kicked by A Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch of Bestown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed but at last Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c. at Harp Drug Co.

Bailey Scored by Democrats.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—At the conservative Jefferson club, the leading democratic organization of Wisconsin, Senator "Joe" Bailey, Texas was denounced as a tool of Standard Oil and other interests; his opposition to the admission of Arizona was scolded, and all the speakers, including President A. J. Schmitz, candidate for governor at the last election, and E. P. Villas, brother of the late Senator William F. Villas, who was a member of Cleveland's cabinet, said it was to be regretted that Bailey did not "stay resigned" when he made his melodramatic effort to leave the senate.

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JUNTA'S PROPOSED ACTION.

Will Request That the United States Government Recognize Rebels as Belligerents—Gomez, Revolutionary Leader, Talks of Situation.

The Mexican revolutionists, says a Washington dispatch, will request the United States government to recognize them as belligerents. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionary junta in Washington, said that this step will be taken as soon as conclusive proofs of the control of a considerable number of states of Mexico by the revolutionists could be formulated for presentation to the state department.

"The provisional government is past the initial state of formation, and the work of organizing the executive branch of the government is now nearing completion. Francisco I. Madero is recognized by a large number of Mexicans as the provisional president of the republic. Other officials have been named and will immediately take up the duties of their offices so far as the exigencies of the disturbed condition of the country will permit.

"We will be able to show to the world and to the state department of this country that we are in fact control of the largest part of Chihuahua; that our cause is identical with the sentiment of the people in all states of the republic; that armed opposition to the Diaz administration is effective in twenty-three states."

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Work of The Legislature.

Birmingham News.
After three months of work, more or less consecutively prosecuted, the Alabama Legislature has adjourned. The announcement of the close of the session will be received without regret anywhere in the state. Of course an extra session at some time during Governor O'Neal's term of office is inevitable. The state will have to be reconstituted under the new congressional apportionment. But that is in the future, and for the present, the business interests of the state may settle down with the idea that they need not fear to pick up the day's paper to find that they have been seriously hampered by the passage of some law, enacted without due thought and consideration.

The Legislature, whose session is just ended, did many remarkable things. Birmingham has little reason to complain of its activities. Under its action, the city has been given a most excellent form of Commission Government, a juvenile court, a discretionary police and fire pension system, the right to purchase and operate its own waterworks and electric lighting system, the liberal appropriations for the state school located in the city, and the submission of a constitutional amendment abolishing the fee system as to Jefferson county.

The chief and most striking feature of the work of the Legislature, perhaps, was the greatly increased power given the governor, and particularly the great widening of the scope of the appointive power of the Chief Executive.

No doubt Governor O'Neal will be wise in the use of the tremendous power given him, but at the same time it is a dangerous power. Besides all of the inherent authority in the head of the Executive Department of Alabama, including the right to amend laws by executive amendment, which in itself is a tremendous prerogative, this legislature has added the right to appoint the first heads of government of all municipalities that shall adopt the Commission Plan, Mobile alone being excepted.

He has authoritative control of the state taxing system, having power to remove with or without cause any state or county tax commissioner. He names the excise commissions, having absolute control over the sale of liquor in every county that shall license its sale. He is given unlimited power over the treasury in the "rider" placed upon all of the educational appropriation bills. He has named the new Court of Appeals and many judges of courts of inferior jurisdiction created by this legislature.

None of the executive's powers heretofore existing were removed but instead his authority was greatly augmented in many instances. If this be a day of centralization of power under one of a very few heads, then this legislature has followed the day's tendency. With added power, certainly goes added responsibility. The people will look to the governor for the most careful and painstaking thought over the tremendous responsibilities placed in his hand.

Aristotle's Ethic—VIA RICH. Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the chest and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."

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Proceeding Of Legislature On Mining Bill.

Mr. Williams, of Barbour moved to report favorably the bill providing for the removal of the convicts from the mines and putting them to work on the public roads. Mr. Williams made an earnest plea for the protection of the convicts, declaring that it was a disgrace to the state to force convicts to work in the mines. "This is blood money," said Mr. Dardin, of Blount, "and it is wrong for this great state to exact its revenues from money gained by this source of labor."

Mr. Dardin insisted that it was wrong for the state to drive its convicts to work in the mines of the state, when the chances were that their health would be impaired, and that many of them never come out of the mines alive.

Mr. Mulkey said it was alright to entertain sentimental notions, but it was fundamentally wrong to pass the bill in its present form. He said the bill would disrupt the whole convict system, and that the legislature could not afford to pass such a drastic measure this late in the session.

Mr. Pitts said that a great portion of the public school fund came out of the revenues derived from the employment of state convicts.

"Don't be swayed by sentiment," declared the Dallas representative. "I have as much sympathy for the convicts as any man in the state, but we cannot afford to break up the system this late in the session."

"It is inexcusable," said Mr. James, "it is a system which costs gold out of the life blood of our citizens. Talk about breaking up this system, I pray God that it may be broken up at the earliest date possible. Our convict system is nothing more than slavery, and the desire to relieve the situation is not a sickly sentiment."

Mr. Jenkins of Baldwin, said he had run for the legislature on the platform of putting the convicts on the public roads. The convict system is enough to shock the consciences of men, a rough soul is worth the entire revenues of the state," declared the Baldwin representative. "In the name of humanity and justice let us right this wrong!"

"We send our convicts to the mines," said Mr. Rice, who followed Mr. Jenkins, "is a matter of sentiment, and I have no apology to make for it. Our people are not so hard on criminals. The only miscarriage of our criminal justice is that guilty men too often go free. The revenue question does not enter into the proposition—the mines are a place to confine our convicts and to punish them for their crimes."

Mr. Stollenwerk thought the bill should be read, stating that he would like to have more light on the subject before voting on the question.

Mauldin Sentiment.
"I got in late," said Mr. Mastin, "but I got in time to hear a good deal of man-dlin sentiment. The employment of our convicts on the public roads would bankrupt the several counties in Alabama, for the expenses of maintaining these convicts will be enormous."

"I believe that this silly sentiment is the result of hearing the talk of a lot of lazy women who do not know what they are talking about," concluded the Montgomery representative.

Mr. Greene of Dallas said that the convicts as a rule would rather work in the mines than on the public roads, and said he believed the bill should not be passed.

"We should not be swept off our feet by a calamity which occurred a few days ago," said Mr. Moulton, of Jefferson. He declared that if the convicts were put to work on the public roads the lives of the women and children of the state would be jeopardized.

Mr. Butt of Montgomery, spoke of the great advantage which would occur to the state from working the convicts on the public roads, and advocated the bill. The law and equity courts of Hale and Monroe counties, the judges being appointed by the governor.

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The oyster commission has been created and an appropriation of \$10,000 allowed this commission. Bills have been passed giving the governor the power to appoint an excise commission in every city in the state that votes for the legalized saloon.

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It is daily becoming manifest that congress is facing a stormy session, and that there can be made no forecast of the probable legislative results. The fact that both of the great political parties are badly divided is no longer denied, and the leaders appear to have little hope of restoring anything more than surface harmony.

There are virtually four parties, each with a large representation, working at odds in the present session. The republican minority in the house is divided between regulars and insurgents, as was evidenced by the vote in the speakership contest. The breach between these two factions is even wider in the republican majority of the senate.

A sharp line has been drawn between the conservative democrats of the senate, who are opposed to any attempt at dictation on the part of William Jennings Bryan, and the progressive democrats, including practically all of the new members and senatorial veterans like Senator Stone of Missouri, who are Bryan adherents.

The house democratic majority seems thus far to have escaped a break, but the leaders fear that the party contest in the senate may at any time spread to the other branch. The situation has interfered with the selection of committees and the beginning of legislative work.

Probably there never has been a congress where so much uncertainty existed and where the uneasiness has been so equally distributed between the two major political parties.

FACING PROBABLE FAMINE

Starvation May Follow in Wake of Mexican Rebellion.

Conditions are rapidly shaping themselves in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora for a crisis more serious than the loss of life in battle. Americans in these two states declare that unless the rebellion is ended, peace overtures very soon, all Mexico will experience a disastrous famine.

Because of the spirit of unrest and general discontent prevailing last autumn, little wheat was planted then, and so intent upon rebellion have the Mexicans been that scarcely any fields have been tilled this spring, so the ground has not been prepared for the corn crop, the mainstay of the people of northern Mexico. Supplies are hard to tide the population over the summer and into the fall are well exhausted, for not only have there been no products population, but the country has been overrun by rebel bands, who consumed the stores laid by.

The rebel general, Blanco, entered Sonora from Chihuahua, and his wake, from Baseras to the American line, left nothing but broken horses and empty corn bins.

What men have not joined the rebellion as fighters have fled from their homes and fields to escape imprisonment into the federal ranks or to avoid the payment of war tribute exacted by the rebel leaders.

5,000 HOMES BURNED.
Entire Yoshiwara Quarter of Tokio, Japan, Destroyed.

The notorious Yoshiwara, the principal quarter of Tokio, Japan, inhabited by the licensed hetairae, was destroyed by fire. Many of these houses were almost palatial in appearance, and a thousand of them were burned in a little more than three hours. Six thousand female inmates were rendered homeless.

The Yoshiwara is conducted under government licenses, which provide for the establishment of hospitals, and several of these institutions also were burned.

The fire spread over a vast area. It was fanned by a strong southern wind and the flames were swept to the surrounding structures to the north. Altogether it is estimated that 5,000 houses are in ruins, covering an area approximating four square miles.

For the initiation of a campaign to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the Tombigbee river between Aberdeen, Miss., and Demopolis, Ala., a joint proclamation has been issued by the governors of Alabama and Mississippi for a convention of the Tombigbee River Improvement association at Columbus, Miss., May 30 and 31.

It was announced in New York that, in response to further appeals from China, another \$20,000 has been sent.

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